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1. Lieutenant Colonel Nicolai Tchernychev, Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Athens, has reportedly been recalled to the Soviet Union. He is scheduled to leave for Moscow on or after 24 April, and has requested the travel agency to place his luggage aboard the first vessel going from Piraeus to a Soviet port.
2. Colonel Tchernychev also requested this travel agency to load the luggage of Michael Gasilov, who is also to leave with his family. Gasilov is listed as chauffeur at the Soviet Embassy in Athens.
3. Ivan Orlov, attache, who is also being recalled, is scheduled to travel with Colonel Tchernychev.

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Comment: There have been previous reports of the expected arrival in Athens of new personnel to replace those who are returning home. Nicolai Kusnetsov arrived in Athens on 7 March from Prague. He is to act as commercial attache of the Soviet Embassy.

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